SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MULTIPLE MEASURES FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE AND PLACEMENT

The following options are used for placement upon acceptance to the College; a combination of one or more of the options may be used.
(All of the options below place students in college-level math courses (MAT 110 or 120) and English courses (ENG 101) or the math/English courses required in the student's chosen curriculum, if lower.)

Placement Option 1: **ACT Scores – taken within the last 2 years**	• **English (minimum score): 19** • **Math (minimum score): 22**
Placement Option 2: **SAT Scores – taken within the last 2 years** **(note: the SAT Critical Reading scoring system was changed for tests taken in March 2016 or after)**	• **Critical Reading (minimum required score): Reading/Writing: 510** • **Math (minimum required score): 580**

Placement Option 3:
High School GPA & Coursework
Standard High School Diploma earned within the last 2 academic years
	Standard High School Diploma – unofficial or official transcript evaluated meeting the following:
	• **4 English courses including English I, II, III, IV or higher-level courses (CP, AP/IB, Dual Enrollment)**
	  ○ ***80 (B) or higher in all English courses***
	• **4 Math courses including Algebra I (alternative: Foundations in Algebra <u>AND</u> Intermediate Algebra must be taken to equal Algebra I), Algebra II, Geometry, and one additional math class (Algebra III, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Probability & Statistics, Discrete math, other capstone math course)**
	  ○ ***80 (B) or higher in all Math courses***

Placement Option 4: **ACCUPLACER Scores – taken within the last 2 years** **(Other assessments including COMPASS and ASSET taken within the last two years may also be considered for evaluation)** **Note: There is no minimum entrance score required for math or English. However, based on a statewide agreement, there is a minimum reading score required. Students who do not meet this requirement will be advised as to next steps.**	**ACCUPLACER skills assessed:** • **Sentence Skills** • **Reading** • **Arithmetic** • **Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics** • **Advanced Algebra and Function** ○ **Taking Quantitative Reasoning and Advanced Algebra portions of ACCUPLACER will be based on the academic program entry requirements as well as the score on the previous mathematics assessment portion (i.e. testing in Quantitative Reasoning will be based on a sufficient score in Arithmetic)** **Minimum scores for each program are determined by academic divisions and will be made available during the applicant's session with an admissions specialist**
Placement Option 5: **GED College Ready Guidelines (taken within the last two years) (Effective July 2019)** **HiSET College Readiness Guidelines (taken within the last two years)**	**Reasoning through Language Arts** • **Score of 165 or higher – eligible to register for english & reading-based courses according to program of study.** **Mathematical Reasoning** • **Score of 165 or higher - eligible to register for math courses according to program of study.** **Language Arts Reading and Language Arts Writing** • **Score of 15 or higher in both categories– eligible to register for english & reading-based courses according to program of study.** **Mathematical** • **Score of 15 or higher - eligible to register for math courses according to program of study.**

Placement Option 6: **Transfer Credits- taken at a regionally accredited institution of higher education and official transcript evaluated.**	▪ **Waive writing & reading placement tests if transferring credit for a college-level English course.** ▪ **Waive math placement test if transferring credit for an acceptable college-level math course.** ▪ **Waive reading placement test if transferring reading-based college level course with a minimum grade of "C".** ▪ **Developmental/Transitional-level courses may be considered with a minimum grade of "C" or higher. The student must submit an official transcript to officially transfer courses into SCC.**